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ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION ANALYSIS

Focus Area: Design Temperature

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Section 1: Accepted Specifications for Evaluation of Design Temperature

(These items are present in the submitted document and align with standard requirements for establishing a Design Temperature — i.e., a defined design temperature basis, treatment of high temperatures, MDMT/low ambient considerations, and where Design Temperature is specified to be applied.)

- "Where not specified elsewhere in this document, the Design Temperature shall be 28 0 C (50 0 F) plus the coincidental temperature at the Design Pressure." (Section 9.5.2)
- "For temperatures beyond 3430 C (6500 F), the Design Temperature shall be 14 0 C (25 0 F) plus the coincidental temperature at the Design Pressure." (Section 9.5.2) [text as printed in document]
- "In cases where a temperature for a process upset scenario exceeds the maximum operating temperature plus 280 C (500 F) guideline, additional margin on the upset temperature is not required to set design temperature." (Section 9.5.2)
- "For equipment that may be under the purview of PESO, the minimum design temperature on the positive side shall not be less than 650 C." (Section 9.5.2) [text as printed]
- Minimum/low-ambient / MDMT rule: "The minimum design metal temperature for new design units is the most stringent of the following: The minimum ambient temperature less 5.6 o C (10 o F). The minimum operating temperature less 5.6 o C (10o F)." (Section 9.5.3)
- Vacuum/steam-out design guidance relevant to low-temperature limits (affects design temperature selection): "Columns and vessels subjected to steam out to be designed for at least half vacuum (0.5 kg/cm2 a)." (Section 9.5.4)
- Statement of scope for applicability: "This section of the guideline shall be used for OSBL; for ISBL, licensors guideline shall be followed." (Sections 9.5.2 and 9.5.3)

- General instruction tying Design Temperature to mechanical design stress: "The maximum design temperature determines the maximum allowable stress to be used for mechanical design of equipment." (Section 9.5.2)
- Note on use for relief valve and mechanical design: "Design conditions will be considered to establish relief valve set pressures and mechanical design." (Section 8.9.2 / 9.5 context)
- Repeated project-level instruction: many items state "Typical battery limit pressures and temperatures are indicated in Attachment 3. These numbers will be firmed up as system design progresses." (multiple sections) — relevant because battery-limit temperatures are inputs to determine coincidental temperature for design-temperature selection.

Section 2: Measurements Provided in Document

(Explicit temperature values and temperature-related Design Temperatures or limits shown in the document text / attachments.)

- Design Surface Temperature = 65° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Winterizing Temperature = 10° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Low Ambient Design Temperature = 7.5° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Design Temperature (DBT) for Air Coolers = 41° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Electrical Design Temperature (equipment outdoors) = 43° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Electrical Design Temperature (equipment indoors) = 40° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Maximum Recorded DBT = 48° C; Minimum Recorded DBT = 3° C; Maximum Recorded WBT = 28° C (Section 7.2.2)
- Steam battery-limit temperatures in Attachment 3 (Steam BATTERY LIMIT CONDITIONS):
 - HHP Steam normal temperature = 510° C; design = 540° C (Attachment 3 steam table)
 - HP Steam normal temperature = 383° C; design = 426° C (Attachment 3)
 - MP Steam normal temperature = 232° C; design = 288° C (Attachment 3)
 - LP Steam normal temperature = 158° C; design = 260° C (Attachment 3)
 - (Corresponding pressures also listed in Attachment 3; temperatures above are explicit)
 - Boiler Feed Water battery-limit temperatures (Attachment 3): Normal = 121° C; Design = 150° C (HHP/HP/MP/LP BFW entries share 121 / 150 values)
 - Condensate battery-limit temperatures (Attachment 3): HP condensate normal = 254° C; design = 261° C; MP condensate normal = 203° C; design = 217° C; LP condensate notes: saturation temperatures are listed (e.g., LP condensate Normal 152° C, Design 175° C) — explicit values present in condensate table.

- Cooling water temperatures (Attachment 3, Cooling Water Battery Limit Conditions): Supply normal = 32° C; Return average = 45° C; Max outlet temperature of exchanger = 49° C; Water-side design temperature = 120° C (table entries)
- Raw/desal/DM/potable/fire water: Design surface or storage temperatures shown as "Amb" or 65° C design for raw/desal/DM in multiple battery-limit tables (explicit 65° C appears as 'Design' in several water battery limit tables).
- Fuel gas battery-limit temperatures: Fuel Gas normal temperature = 38° C; Fuel Gas Max = 94° C; Fuel Gas Design = 120° C (Attachment 3 fuel gas table)
- Instrument / plant / breathing air temperatures (Attachment 3): Normal = 40° C; Design = 65° C (table for Plant Air/Breathing Air/Instrument Air)
- Air cooler design instruction: "For air coolers use 41 °C ambient air dry bulb temperature." (Section 9.7.6)
- Heat exchanger preferred maximum tube lengths and temperature-related guidance (various notes) — e.g., avoid higher LMTD to prevent tube leak/bowing (Section 9.7.5) — relevant to temperature design.

Section 3: Inputs and Additional Requirements from Client

(Explicit client inputs stated in the document and explicit items the document calls out as to be provided/firmed up or missing for complete Design Temperature determination.)

- Document-level input: default Design Temperature rule: "28° C plus the coincidental temperature at the Design Pressure" when not otherwise specified. (Section 9.5.2)
- Document-level input: alternate rule for very high temperatures: "For temperatures beyond 3430 C (6500 F) ... 14° C plus the coincidental temperature..." (Section 9.5.2) — as printed.
- Applicability note: "This section ... shall be used for OSBL; for ISBL, licensors guideline shall be followed." — indicates the requirement for licensor-supplied design temperatures for ISBL items. (Sections 9.5.2 & 9.5.3)
- Repeated instruction: "Typical battery limit pressures and temperatures are indicated in Attachment 3. These numbers will be firmed up as system design progresses." — explicit requirement that battery-limit temperatures are provisional and must be finalized by OSBL designer / licensors. (multiple places)
- Explicit client-provided battery-limit temperature tables (Attachment 3) — these are inputs the designer is to use / confirm (see Section 2 for values).
- MDMT inputs required/defined: minimum ambient and minimum operating temperatures are to be used to compute MDMT (Section 9.5.3).
- The document explicitly calls out missing/future information to be provided:

- "Exact battery limit conditions will be firmed up during facility design." (Attachment 3 notes — multiple occurrences)
- "These numbers will be firmed up as system design progresses." (multiple locations)
- "To be verified during facility design." (Attachment 3 notes for steam, BFW, DM water, cooling water, etc.)
- "Where not specified elsewhere in this document, the Design Temperature shall be ..." (implies licensors / DEC must supply specific design temperatures where process conditions differ)
- Explicit requirement: For items under PESO, a minimum positive-side design temperature constraint is given ("shall not be less than 650 C" as printed) — to be applied where relevant. (Section 9.5.2)
- Explicit guidance that upset scenario margins beyond specified hot-up margins do not require additional design margin: "In cases where a temperature for a process upset scenario exceeds the maximum operating temperature plus 280 C (500 F) guideline, additional margin ... is not required." (Section 9.5.2)
- Client instruction to follow licensor/BED/DEC data for ISBL items: "For ISBL, licensors guideline shall be followed" — an explicit input/requirement that licensor-specified temperatures must be used where applicable.
- Coincidental temperature at the Design Pressure: the document prescribes "28°C plus coincidental temperature" but does not provide the coincidental temperature values for individual items — these must be supplied/confirmed for each item (Attachment 3 note: numbers to be firmed up).
- Many battery-limit tables contain placeholders or "Amb", "To be verified", "To be confirmed" — explicit callouts that exact temperatures/conditions at battery limits must be finalized during facility design (Attachment 3, multiple tables).
- ISBL-specific design temperatures and MDMTs: the document delegates to licensors for ISBL; therefore licensor-specified temperatures/data are required for ISBL equipment items (explicit statement).
- For steam/condensate/boiler-feed items: the Attachment 3 values are given as typical/current-installation references and explicitly require verification during facility design.
- For high-temperature clause: the document's high-temperature threshold and offsets are written in the document (see Section 9.5.2), but the printed numeric formatting contains apparent typographical errors (e.g., "3430 C (6500 F)" and "14 0 C (25 0 F)" as printed). The document itself does not clarify corrected numeric values — an explicit clarification from the client/licensor is required to interpret these lines unambiguously.
- Any process upset temperatures or transient coincident temperatures used to compute "coincidental temperature at the Design Pressure" must be provided / confirmed for each item (document repeatedly states transient/upset conditions and relief valve design rely on these but does not list them).

Strict compliance statements applied

- The lists above contain only temperature-related specifications, measurements, and explicit client requirements as stated verbatim or unmodified in the submitted document. No additional inferred temperatures, nor interpretations beyond the document's explicit statements, have been added.

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